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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,416,663,
U.S. Patent 5,513,059; and
U.S. Patent 5,953,194.


The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/259,307 naming ZHOU et al., as inventors and filed on March 1, 1999, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.


☐ In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the

Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.


The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/376,457 naming BOWER et al., as inventors and filed on August 18, 1999, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.


The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/594,844 naming ZHOU et al., as inventors and filed on June 15, 2000, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/679,303 naming ZHOU et al., as inventors and filed on October 6, 2000, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/259,307 naming BOWER et al., as inventors and filed on July 1, 1999, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.


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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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